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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63391

Abraham J. DOMB, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/083,413

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 7369

Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: ABSORBABLE SOLID COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL TREATMENT OF ORAL MUCOSAL DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002.

A petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A solid, self-bioadhesive composition for topical application that adheres to oral mucosal tissue comprising:

(a) a therapeutically effective amount of at least one herbal active agent or homeopathic active agent; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable solid bioadhesive carrier in an amount from about 40 to 99 percent based on the weight of the whole composition.